

## FASHION'S FANCIES.

Fur hats are not considered in vogue for evening wear.

For evening wear a separate blouse of panne in delicate shades is most desirable.

A lace tucker, held up by a ribbon velvet threaded through the top is visible on many gowns.

Anything in dress that suggests the historic costumes of the Napoleonic period is in the very height of vogue.

Veloutine makes very stylish street gowns trimmed with fur, and to the pale colors dotted with black is very much used for waists.

The lower edge of little corset covers which reach only to the waist line are edged with lace or to match the trimming of the waist.

Hosiery to match the dress is the latest fad, and as if this were not enough it must be inset with little motifs of lace like the trimming of the costume.

Among the latest rage for red breeches not to abate, and there have been new shades of khaki brought out in Paris, which are of tints almost copy in their richness.

Old-fashioned collarettes of Honiton and Duchesse lace are revived again, and the woman who has one or more of these is looked upon in her treasure box as to be congratulated.

The introduction of gold braid on underskirts showed again by women of good taste. Those who know say that the gold craze has run its course, and will be shortly superseded by silver.

It is predicted by fashionable dress-makers that white cloth frocks and coats will be much worn this winter. But an old cloth, fur trimmed, is equally pretty and may have a larger vogue.

The woman who has come and various other old-time brooches in her possession is in luck this season, for they are in great demand for the centres of black bows on far and lace collarettes, and the cameo brooches make very pretty belt buckles set in silver or gold.

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It is not the work, but the worry, That drives all sleep away, As we toss and turn and wonder About the car of the day. Do we think of the hands' hard labor Or the steps of the tired feet? Ah, no! But we plan and ponder How to make both ends meet.

It is not the work, but the worry, That makes us sober and sad, That makes us narrow and sordid When we should be cheery and glad. There's a shadow be ore the sunlight And ever a cloud in the blue; The scent of the roses is tainted, The notes of the song untrue.

It is not the work, but the worry, That makes the world grow old, That numbers the years of its children Ere half their story is told, That weakens their faith in heaven And the wisdom of God's great plan Ah, 'tis not the work, but the worry, That breaks the heart of man!

—IRIS MAY FERT.

**CURRENT TOPICS.**

Miss Eva Mills was married on November 15th in Alexandria, Va., to Theodore A. Mills, her step-brother. The marriage was kept a secret until last week, when they announced it.

Beth Aankansas and Mississippi, which are to have new State Houses, to cost about \$1,000,000 each, have, by a singular coincidence, selected as the sites for the buildings those formerly occupied by penitentiaries.

General James E. Slaughter, who commanded the Confederate forces in the last battle of the civil war, at Brazos Santiago, Texas, died recently in the City of Mexico. The battle of Brazos Santiago (or Palmetto Ranch) occurred on May 13th, 1865, over a month after General Robert E. Lee had surrendered.

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## Farm News and Views

Muck contains plant food according to its quality, and is one of the best absorbents that can be used in the stable. The best way to manage muck is to dig it and place it in piles to be acted by frost. Some dig it and apply direct to the soil, usually in the fall or very early in spring, but in such cases about ten bushels of lime per acre should be applied to the land in addition to the muck. Some kinds of muck, if applied to the soil direct, injure the crops. It is always best to dig it after work in the summer is over and leave it until May or June. If lime is mixed with it in small quantities it may be used sooner. The muck should be allowed to dry before hauling it, in order to avoid haling water. If it is placed near the barnyard and used with the manure every day it will be very serviceable. A ton of dry muck contains from 16 to 20 pounds of nitrogen, with small proportions of phosphoric acid. It does not pay to apply it to the land except after using it with the manure.

All soils contain plant food, but only that which is soluble is utilized by plants. When fertilizers are applied the available substances therein must first be dissolved in the soil before the roots of the plants will use them. If there is but little rainfall much of the plant food in fertilizers will be unavailable for the crop occupying the land, and the substances not dissolved may remain over for the next season. This means, however, that the farmer has invested his capital in that from which he will derive no benefit for a year. It should be the object when purchasing fertilizers to select those containing the most immediately available plant food.

Circumstances will sometimes force one to adopt better methods. Celery growers in the region of Kalamazoo, Mich., did not adopt celery from preference, but because it was the only profitable crop they could grow on their swampy land. Some growers have produced as much as \$600 worth of celery on an acre. An acre contains about 25,000 of the plants, and they begin to ship in July, continuing until the holiday season ends. The crop demands considerable labor, but, although it is costly to produce, yet it gives large profits and the farms are valuable.

Seeds are sometimes planted too close together. Even wheat will give good results when but few seeds are used over a certain area. It is stated that in an experiment made, in which the plants were set out, allowed to multiply, and again divided, a single grain produced 20,000 heads, containing 170,000 grains, which made four and three-quarter pecks. Of course such multiplication is hardly possible on an acre or field, but the experiment shows that a grain of wheat will produce much more than is supposed.

The profits are sometimes absorbed in a manner that may not be easily noticed; and frequently the loss is in the manner of shipping an article to market. It costs no more to market ten dollars' worth of butter than it does to send two or three bushels of wheat to market, while wheat is more costly, comparatively, than butter, considering the receipts from each. The best produce should be marketed as such. Inferior grades should never be shipped with that which is good, as the inferior article will regulate the price.

The farmer should know the prices in market of everything he buys and sells. It is just as important that he keep himself well informed as it is for the merchant to do so. The latter endeavors to buy to advantage in order to make a profit, and the farmer is benefited equally as well when he knows the condition of the markets. The crop reports are also useful, as they give the area in certain crops and from time to time inform the farmer of the prospective yields.

Much dissatisfaction may exist when cows are purchased owing to the change made in removing the cows. The best milkers will sometimes fall off in yield when taken to a strange place. A change in the kinds of food, when made suddenly, will also affect cows in the amount of milk yielded. These facts should also be considered by those who purchase fresh cows to take the places of those that become dry.

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Carrots are almost indispensable for horses and cattle where no ensilage is used. An excellent plan to have them convenient is to take them from the pits, if stored outside, and place them in bins in the cellar, filling in with dry oats or bran. Sliced with a root cutter and sprinkled with bran they are a delicacy keenly relished by all kinds of live stock.

Grease is cheaper than horses, yet many who use wagons overlook greasing the axles at the proper times. In winter the heavy wagons must be used on rough roads, and when it happens that the matter of greasing the wagon has been overlooked the horses are made to do perhaps double work.

The courts have decided that bees do not injure fruit, and that they are beneficial in distributing pollen. The question now being considered is that if they distribute pollen cannot diseases also be carried by the bees from one tree to the others?

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